

## BERNSTORFF STICKS TO WILSON PROGRAM

Declares Germany Will Not Pay Any Indemnities Except for Civilian Damages.

## LIKES LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Insists Central Powers as Well as Allies Should Be United Against Bolshevism.

PARIS, Tuesday, March 25.—Germany is determined to stick close to the League of Nations in making peace with the allies, Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, declared in an interview given the Berlin correspondent of the Times, which that newspaper prints today.

"The armistice of November 11," said Count von Bernstorff, "was signed when all the powers interested had accepted the program of peace proposed by President Wilson. Germany is determined to keep to this agreement which history will regard as a war as the continuation of a preliminary peace. She herself is ready to submit to the conditions arising from it and she expects all the interested powers to do the same. If these essential conditions of the Wilson program should be neglected and if conditions are imposed which go beyond the program, the German delegates would unfortunately find themselves in a position of, say, non-committal."

Count von Bernstorff advocated a plebiscite for Alsace-Lorraine and Germany-Austria.

"German attitude on indemnities remains the same," the former ambassador, "as fixed by her acceptance of the note of November 5, 1918, whereby reparation is accorded for all damage done to the civil populations of France and Belgium by German aggression. This note admits of the payment of no other indemnities."

Asked what the consequences would be of the failure to sign a peace, Count Bernstorff replied:

"I am no prophet, but Bolshevism would gain immensely. The liberal world which has seen salvation for humanity in President Wilson's principles would be deeply disconcerted if peace were not made. Even the higher classes would be driven to despair. I hope that a league of all the nations of the world will make common cause against the specter of bolshevism and triumph over it."

**Keep Employment Office.**

WASHINGTON, March 26.—With pledges of contributions from states, cities and individuals still coming in, the federal employment service announced today that 384 of its 750 offices will be kept in operation until congressional appropriations funds. Sufficient pledges have been made in several states to maintain the full quota of offices, it was stated. During the week ending March 15 the service found jobs for 12,211 discharged soldiers, sailors and marines and for 57,174 civilians.

**Commander Taken Duties.**

GREAT LAKES, Ill., March 26.—Commander R. E. Zemke, who is to succeed Lieutenant Commander C. S. Roberts, present executive officer of the United States naval training station here when the latter goes to sea April 1, arrived here today.

**Freighter Brings Casuals.**

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 26.—The freighter West Arrow arrived this afternoon from France with 27 casual troops. She is anchored in Hampton Roads. The men will be taken off the ship tomorrow morning.

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## Cruelties Practiced by Bolsheviks on Helpless Residents of Courland

BERLIN, Tuesday, March 25.—Reports of cruel treatment of the non-German inhabitants of Courland by Lettish Bolsheviks are printed by the Lokal Anzeiger. The Bolsheviks took a large number of old men, women and children from Birzai, when German forces approached that city through the snow to a camp 40 miles away. The children, the report says, were separated from their parents ostensibly to be educated in Bolshevik principles. Those in the party who were too weak to walk were excepted, including a number of children.

According to the report, a number of leading residents of the towns of Tukum and Talsen also were executed by the Bolsheviks.

**Y. W. C. A. FUND NOW NEAR \$20,000 MARK**

Only \$5,800 Needed to Complete Sum Needed for Support of Local Association.

Subscriptions to the Y. W. C. A. fund at noon Wednesday reached a total of \$19,200, leaving only \$5,800 to be obtained to reach the \$25,000.

The five teams of ladies will continue their work through the week, or until the fund is completed. On account of many business men being out of the city, the soliciting has been delayed.

Mrs. A. W. Roth, whose team has the lead in the amount of subscriptions, says that the committee is in no wise discouraged. The people have been liberal in their donations whenever seen, the only difficulty being in getting to see them.

Oklahoma City, Okla., required three weeks to raise \$25,000.

Instead of holding monotonous meetings the ladies composing the teams will gather at 4 o'clock on each afternoon to make an accounting and to discuss plans for the next day's work.

**Thompson Sues Again.**

CHICAGO, March 26.—Mayor William Hale Thompson today filed suit for \$250,000 damages against Senator M. W. Swett, president of the Robert M. Swett Non-Partisan league, as a result of published statements issued in the mayoralty campaign.

Swett is Mayor Thompson's democratic opponent.

**Two Airmen Die.**

ARCADIA, Fla., March 26.—Two aviators, Lieutenants Burns of Indianapolis and Mathews of Ithaca, N. Y., were killed at Carlstrom field near here, today, in a fall estimated at 1,500 feet. Both were dead when hospital men reached them.

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